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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent application, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application:

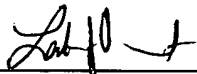
U.S. Patent Application entitled System and Method for Automated Switching of Data Traffic in a Packet Network by Madhav V. Marathe, et al., Application No. 09/586,662, filed June 1, 2000, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,882,626 B1 on April 19, 2005.

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